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In re Application of:

Kaz et al.

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENT(S):

<u>Country</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Date of Publication</u>
Germany	195 48 422	Sep. 11, 1997
Germany	197 57 492	Jul. 1, 1999
Germany	29 41 774	Apr. 30, 1981

The references listed above were cited by the German Examiner in Applicants' counterpart German patent application 101 12 232.2 (MPEP §2001.06(a)).

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English language abstracts are attached to DE 195 48 422 and DE 197 57 492.

DE 29 41 774 has an English language counterpart, namely U.S. Patent No. 4,336,217 submitted herewith.

**U.S. PATENT(S) :**

<b><u>Patent No.</u></b>	<b><u>Patentee</u></b>	<b><u>Date of Issue</u></b>
4,336,217	Sauer	Jun. 22, 1982
5,761,793	Bevers et al.	Jun. 9, 1998

**OTHER FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENT(S) :**

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Germany	195 09 749	Oct. 2, 1996

DE 195 09 749 has an English language counterpart, namely U.S. Patent No. 5,761,793 submitted herewith.

Copies of the above-listed references are enclosed, together with a completed form PTO-1449.

Consideration of these references by the Examiner is respectfully requested. To date, a first Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application.

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This Information Disclosure Statement is therefore believed to be timely filed.

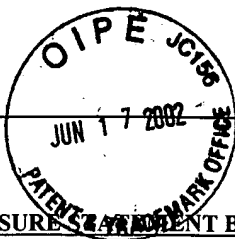
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